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CORPORATION PURCHASED ON ADVANTAGEOUS TERMS. H. A. HERBERT, Hongkong Branch.

Hongkong, July 4, 1885. NOTICE.

DULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1. The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 16

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500

3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent, per annum interest. 4.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on

their daily balances. -5. - Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withany entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6. - Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkona Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7. Withdrawals may be made on demand. but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent. and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGSONO & SHANGRAL BANKING CORPORATION, T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 7, 1885. NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIJHE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are sutherized to Insure avainst FIRE at Current Rates.

GII MAN & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1382.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Fifth Ordinary Annual MEET. ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the OFFICE of the Company, Peddar's Street, at Twelve o'Clock, Noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 17th February, 1886, to receive a Statement of the Accounts of the Company to 31st December, 1885, and the Report of the General Managers, also to discuss any matters that may be compotently brought before the Meeting. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to 17th

February, 1886, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, January 30, 1886.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

OTICE is heroby given that immediately after the above Ordinary Anand Meeting an EXTRAORDINARY General MEETING of the Company will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICE of the Company, for the purpose of passing a special Resolution to amend the articles of Association by striking out Article 34 and substituting in lieu thereof an article providing for the subdivision of the existing shares of the value of \$100 each of the said

Should the Re-clution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution to a Second Extraordinary Meeting to be subsequently con-

Dated Hongkong, 30th day of January, 1886. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAC-TURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Second Ordinary General MEET-ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the OFFICE of the Company, Praya Central, on SATURDAY, 20th February, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forencon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the N Ourrent Deposit Account at the rate | General Managers, together with a Stateof 2 per cent. per annum on the daily | ment of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and Au-

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 5th to 20th February, inclusive. RUSSELL & Co.,.

General Managers. Hougkong, January 30, 1886.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE. ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the of the General Agents, Peddar's Street, Continental languages are spoken. on SATURDAY, the 20th Instant, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 9th to the 20th Instan, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

a Statement of Accounts to 31st December.

General Agents. Hongkong, February 5, 1886.

LUZON SUGAR REFINING COM-

PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fourth Ordinary Annual General I MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the OFFICES of the GENERAL AGENTS. Peddar's Street, on SATURDAY, the 20th February current, at Half-past Three o'Clock p.m., 1128 for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 20th Instant, inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, February 5, 1886.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

HE Seventeenth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the OFFICES of the Company, Peddar's Street. on TUESDAY, the 23rd February instant at 2.30. p.m., to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1885, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 23rd Depositors must not make day of February instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. Hongkong, February 5, 1886.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

MENTLEMEN interested in RIFLE necessary, Communication with the Under-SHOUTING, desirous of joining the signed is requested, when immediate steps above Association, now in Course of Forma- will be taken to rectify the cause of distion, are requested to send in their Names satisfaction. at once to any of the Members of the Provisional Committee, as per following List, or, to the Hon SEC.

General Gordon. Col. CRAWFORD, R'A. Col. Fostra, Northamptonshire Regt Lt.-Col. Anderson, Major DEMPSTER. Captain PORTER, A.D.C. Commodore MORANT, R. N.

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Subscription, 9 5 per annum. Life Members, - - \$25 in full. ALF. WOOLLEY.

Hongkong, February 5, 1886.

Business Notices.

TOOKEY WHIPS. DRIVING WHIPS. DOG WHIPS. SINGLE SNAFFLE BRIDLES. DOUBLE SNAFFLE BRIDLES. WEYMOUTH BRIDLES, BITS and

BRADOONS. MARTINGALES. SURUINGLES. BODY ROLLERS. HORSE CLOTHING. WOOLLEN GIRTHS. CURRY COMBS. MANE COMBS.

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Hongkong, January 21, 1886.

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Hongkong, October 1, 1885.

Victoria Hotel. Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

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An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL. THE Eighth Ordinary Annual MEET- The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and SMOKING ROOMS. above Company will be held at the Office The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

> Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

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Hongkong, January 23, 1886. GREAT CLEARANCE SALE (FOR CASH).

MONDAY NEXT, 1st February, 1886, 7 ITH a View to make Room for NEW SPRING GOODS, a large portion of their STOCK at greatly reduced prices.

THE SEASON'S ACCUMULATION OF REMNANTS, REMNANTS OF SILES, DRESS GOODS, PRINTS, CALIGOES, LININGS, CLOTHS, FLANNELS CRETONNES, RIBBONS, LACES, NEEDLEWORK, &c., &c., &c.

W. POWELL & Co. VICTORIA EXCHANGE, January 30, 1886.

Intimations.

NOTICE. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at-247 hand. Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will

receive prompt attention. In the Event of Complaints being found

D. GILLIES, Secretary. Hongkong, August 25, 1885. NOTICE.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agenta. Hongkong, July 27, 1880.

Intimations. CORPORATION:

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 27th day of February current, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of

Chief Manager.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. NTOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTER of SHARES of the

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON. Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 6, 1886. SAILOR'S HOME.

A. Papens will be thankfully receivedat the Sailor's Home, West Point 1262 Hongkong, July 25, 18:8.

Intimations.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Seventeenth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's OFFICE, No. 45, Queen's Road, Victoria, at THREE o'CLOOK in the AFTERNOON of TUESDAY the 23rd February instant, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1885. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 23rd

Instant, both days inclusive. By Order, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Secretary. Hougkong, February 5, 1886.

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Chromometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths. ATAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

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THESE are now in Working Order,-STEAMERS are BERTHED at the Wharf, and CARGO RECEIVED and STORED at Cheap color and The GODOWNS are two storied, dry,

airy, and well suited for the STORAGE of SILK, COTTON and WOOLLEN PIECE GOODS, as well as GENERAL MERCHANDISE. Advances made on Cargo stored. For Rates and further Particulars, apply to the MANAGER, or to

Hongkong, December 2, 1885. GRIFFITH'S VIEWS OF HONGKONG NOW READY,

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TO LET. THE HOUSE in CASTLE ROAD No. 1. Apply to the SPANISH PROCURATION, No. 14. Caine Road. Terms moderate. Posession on the first of the month.

Hongkong, February 6, 1886.

TO LET. T) ROCKHURST, ROBINSON ROAD. D This House contains Six large Rooms. two Dressing and three Bath-rooms, Pantry and Storeroom. The basement and outhouses are roomy and convenient, and there are a good Tennis Lawn and Garden

attached. Apply to DENNYS & MOSSOP, 43, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, February 6, 1886. TO BE LET. HOUSE in RICHMOND TERRACE, containing Four Good Rooms, Dressing Room, Three Bath Rooms, and very cou-

venient Out Offices. It is pleasantly situated, is cool in Summer, and commands a fine sea view. Apply at THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, January 30, 1886.

TO LET. MOLLEGE CHAMBERS! (late Horer DE L'UNIVERS), Single Rooms or SUITES OF APARTMENTS. TWO Furnished BUNGALOWS, POR-

Apply to DAVID BASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, January 20, 1886. TO LET.

NTO. 3, MORRISON HILL. Entry, 1st March. Apply to G. C. ANDERSON 13, Praya Central.

Hougkong, February 2, 1886 THE PEAK. TO LET TO UNGALOW at Mount Kellet. Five D ROOMS, TENNIS COURT, &c., &c.

Apply to JOHN D. HUTCHISON. Hongkong, September 17, 1885. 1625 TO LET.

For 1886 or longer if desired.

FIVE-ROOMED HOUSE at the PRAK. Good TENNIS GROUND attached. Apply to

Hongkong, January 28, 1886,---

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION

JAPANESE AND CHINESE CURIOS THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY

Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,-A LARGE AND VARIED COLLECTION OF APANESE PORCELAINS, BRONZES, EMAMELS, AND OTHER CURIOS. comprising :--SATSUMA, KAGA, KIOTO, TOKIO and

the 9th February, 1886, at 2 p.m., at his

OWARI VASES, BOWLS, PLATES, TEA and BREAKFAST SETS, Old BRONZES, CLOISONNE HONGKONG. ENAMELS, CABINETS, GOLD and SILVER SILK EMBROIDERED SCREENS, KAKEMONGS, NET-BUKIES, &O., &C.

BOME ANTIQUE AND MODERN CHINESE PORCELAINS, BRONZES, CURIOS, &c.

NINGPO CABINET. Catalogues will be issued previous to the on by the Undersigned alone, under the Sale, and the above will be on view on SAME Style as heretofore. Friday next.

G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, February 1, 1886.



IT O BE SOLD by Public Auction, at Her Majesty's Consulate, Canton, At 5 Clock p.m., on

H. M. Office of Works, Shanghai, THE LEASES OF LOTS 69 AND 70 BRITISH CONGESSION, SHAMIEN,

price of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) 2.—The Lots shall be knocked down to the highest bidder at or above the upset price, but the Sale shall not be considered conclusive until the Approval of Her Majesty's Minister, Peking, of Her Majesty's Consul, Canton, and of the Officer of Her Majesty's Office of Works in China be obtained to the proposed Purchaser, who shall Deposit with Her Majesty's Consul a sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) per lot on the fall of the hammer, such deposit

to be returned without interest to the intending Purchaser in the event of his offer not being approved within six months from the date of sale. withdrawing his offer within the same period, the Deposit of One Hundred

3.—The Form of Lease under which the Lots will be held to be the same as that now in force in regard to the other Lots on the Concession, a Copy of which can be seen upon application to Her Majesty's Consul, Canton. A. FRATER,

Consul. Canton, January 28, 1880.

ULES MUMM CHAMPAGNK Quarts......\$20 per Case of 1 doz. Dubos Frères & de Gernon & Co.'s

BORDEAUX CLARETS AND WHITE WINES Baxter's Celebrated Barley Bree WHISKY,-877 per Case of 1 doz. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, July 18, 1884,

Notices to Consignees.

Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4.30 p.m. To-DAY, the 6th Instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 3th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1886.

FROM LEITH, LONDON AND SINGA-THE Steamship Benarty, Capt. LE Bou-

TILLIER, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that the Steamer is berthed at Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.'s West Point Pier and Godown, and are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo from alongside. Cargo impeding the Steamers discharge

will be landed and stored at Consignous risk and expense. - Optional Cargo for JAPAN Ports will be forwarded on unless notice to the contrary he given before Noon To-DAY, the 3rd Inst. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Cargo

subject to rent. All Claims must be sent into the Undersigned before 4 p.m. of the 13th Instant, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE

VAR. C. HEYMANN will TARE CHARGE IVI of our Yokohama and Kobo Firms. Mesars. SIEMSSEN & Co. have been appointed our Agents in Hongkong and

OPPENHEIMER FRERES. Hongkong, February 6, 1886.

NOTICE. ATR. THEODOR VON DER HEYDE, of Hamburg, and Mr. GOTTFRIED

BRUNO ROBERT BECKER, of Hongkong, have This Day been Admitted PART-NERS in our Firms in Hamburg and

SANDER & Co. Dated 2nd February, 1886.

NOTIOE. THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILTY of Mr. FRANCISCO MAMEDE GON-SALVES in the Firm of Messrs. ROZARIO & Cor. ceased on the 31st December last. The BUSINESS will in future be CARRIED

AUGUSTO JOSE DO ROZARIO. Hongkong, January 1, 1886.

Shipping.

Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

FOR AMOY AND TAIWANFOO. The Co.'s Steamship

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIN & Co...

General Managers.

UNION LINE. FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.

Hongkong, February 3, 1886.

Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 10th Instant. at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, Rebruary 6, 1886.

RUSSELL & Co.,

Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

Capt. Bremner, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 11th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, February 3, 1886.

The Steamship Breconshire. Pope, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 11th Instant.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, February 3, 1866.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

ISLAND, COOKTOWN. TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, &c. The Steamship Capt. WILLIAMS, will be despatched as above on

Accommodation, situated amidships, upon the upper deck. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, February 3, 1886. BEN LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR LONDON VIA SINGAPORE.

Capt. Waring, expected to arrive first week in February, will receive quick despatch as

The Steamship

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, January 25, 1886 Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The *AA 1 British Barque W. MALCOLM, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

undelivered after the 10th Instant will be FOR VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA. The 3/3 L.1.1. British Barque WM. GRANT, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

> RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 6, 1886.

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THOR the Convenience of Customers, the Productions of the 'CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED,' can henceforward be obtained by RETAIL, FOR CASH, at No. 3, PEEL STREET, at the same prices as at the REFINERY; or Retail Orders will be delivered at addresses in town on applicants forwarding their Monthly, Requirements in writing direct to the REVINERY at East Point

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

Accounts to 31st December, 1885. By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON. Hongkong, February 6, 1886.

CORPORATION will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 27th February current (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

(NY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or

DENNYS & MOSSOP.

Terms of Sale.—As customary.

NOTICE.

TUESDAY. the ninth day of February, 1886, By Order of the Surveyor.

subject to the following Conditions, 1.—The Lots will be put up at an upset

In the event of the intending Purchaser Dollars to be forfeited to Her Majesty's Government.

FOR SALE.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Glencarn having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of

are being landed at their risk juto the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may

BEN LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, February 3, 1886.

LIMITED.

Captain Pocock, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 9th Instant, at

The Steamship Captain Curris, will be despatched for the above

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAL

The Co.'s Steamship

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOUO.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY

SATURDAY, the 20th Instant, at 4 p.m. This Vessel has unusually good Cabin

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For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1886.

will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

For Sale. Macewell PRICKEL & Co.

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York HAMS. Stilton CHEESE. Pudding RAISINS (Valencias). CURRANTS (Patras).

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THE USUAL ASSORTMENT

OILMAN'S STORES,

WINDS,

Lowest Possible Prices

FOR CASH.

Macewen, frickel & co. Hongkong, December 1, 1885.

Notices to Consignees.

UNION LINE. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Rhosina, Captain CURTIS, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before

the 15th Instant, or they will not be recognised. RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, February 6, 1886.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Meither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

ANNA W. WESTON, Amer. barque, Capt. W. M. Duncan. - Gibb, Livingston & Co. CARONDELET, American ship, Capt. W. F. Stetson. - Messageries Maritimes. Colorado, American barque, Capt. J. D. Wynn.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Евонысн, German brig, Captain W. Möller.-Wieler & Co. GEORGE, British barque, Capt. William Grant.-Captain. GREAT SUBGEON, American barque, Capt.

Chas. L. Flinn.—Order. Southern Chief, American ship, Capt. J.Ross.—Captain.

To-day's Advertisements.

STEAMSHIP OXUS. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

-NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo from London, Antwerp, Havre and Bordeaux, ex Steamships Medoc-and Diamond, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium, Tressure and Valuables

-are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence deliverymay be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will beforwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 4 p.m. To-DAY (Sunday), requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by Goods remaining unclaimed after Mor-

DAY, the 15th February, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at 1 cent per package per diem. Alf Claims most be sent in to me on or before the 18th Instant, or they will not be No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

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To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship - Tanais. Commandant PAUL.

will be despatched for KOBE and YOKOHAMA TO-MORROW, the 9th Instant, at 10 a.m.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, February 8, 1886. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR AMOY AND TAMSUL. The Co.'s Steamship Hailoong. Captain WYLLIE, will be despatched for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, February 8, 1896.

Ports TO-MORROW, the 9th Instant, at

FOR SHANGHAI. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Steamship

Captain PARK, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 9th Instant, at 5 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, February 8, 1886. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Co.'s Steamship Haiphong, Captain HUNTER, will be Captain HUNTER, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 10th Inst., at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hougkong, February 8, 1896. FOR SHANGHAL

The Steamship Ashinaton. Captain HEPWORTH, will above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 10th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, February 8, 1886 THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) The Co.'s Steamship Diamante. Capt. McCasLin, will be despatched for the above

Port on THURSDAY, the 11th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, February 8, 1886. STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS. The P. & O. S.-N. Co.'s Stonmship will leave for the above places_on THURSDAY, 18th Instant,

2.30 p.m. A. McIVER. . Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

Hongkeng, February 8, 1886. BONGKONG FLOWER SHOW. THE FOURTEENTH ANNUAL EXHIBI-TION will be held in the BOTANIO

GARDENS, OR THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, the 18th and 19th February, 1886. ALL EXHIBITS must be Entered not later

than the 16th Instant, and PLANTS IN POTS should be sent in on the 17th Instant. Admission:-First Day, \$1; Second Day,

Tickets for the First Day may be obtained from Lane, Crawford & Co.

Schedules of Prizes can be obtained from W. M. B. ARTHUR. ____ Hon_ Secretary. Hongkong, February 8, 1886.

Stocks.

INSURANCES.

Union Insurance Society Co., Ld....

Chinese Insurance Co., Limited.....

STEAM COMPANIES.

MISCELLANEOUS.

H'kong & Whampon Dock Co., Ld.

IK. and China Gas Co., Limited.

Hougkong Hot a Company, Lt ...

China Sugar O mpany, Limited

3,000 shs. is sued

Hongkong Ice Company, Limited ...

Hongkong Bakery Company, Ld. ...

Luzon Sugar Company, Limited.... Perak Tin Mining & S'ting Co.

H'kong Rope Manufactory Co. Ld.

H. & M Glass Manufacturing Co. ...

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Shares.

To-day's Advertisements. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship

THURSDAY, the 18th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD'& SWIRE,

Ayents. Hongkong, February 8, 1886.

SHIPPING ARRIVALS.

February 7. 1886 :-Tritos, German steamer, 1,142, Bleichen, Saigon February 1, Rice. - EDUARD SCHELL Bengloe, British steamer, 1 198, Webster, Shanghai February 3, Tea and General. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hailong, British steamer, 271, J. Wyllie, Tamsui February 4, and Amoy 5,

Ballast. - Douglas Steamship Co. Tanais, French steamer, 1,149, A. Paul, Yokohama January 30, Mails and General. -Messageries Maritimes. Diamante, British steamer, 514, McCaslin, Manila February 4, General - Russell

Mongkut, British stermer, 8-8, P. Loff. Bangkok January 30, General.—YUEN Gle wartney, British steamer, 1,339, D. MacKinlay, Shanghai February 4, General. -JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Anton, German steamer, 396, E. Aereboo, Pakhoi February 1, and Macao 7, General. -Wieler & Co. Cheang Hock Kian, British steamer, 956, Fred. Webb, Penang January 22, and Singapore 30, General.-Bun Hin Chan.

Orest-s, British ateamer, 1,323, J. Hutchinson, Shanghai February 4, General.-BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Kwong Sang. British steamer, 1,000, Wm. Wood, Shanghai February 2, Rice and General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Oxus, French ateamer, 3.765, Lequerré, Marseilles January 3, Naples 5, Port Said Suez 10, Aden 15, Colombo 22, Singapore 29, and Saigon February 4, Mails and General. - Messageries Maritimes. Oceanic, British steamer, 3,897, Matcalfe, San Francisco January 9, and Yokohama February 2, Mails and General. -O. & O.

Anton Gunther, German barque, 441, F. Steinbrugge, Rajang November 13, Timber. _MELCHERS & Co. February 8:--

Carisbrooke, American steamer, 973, R. Cass, Saigon Feb. 2, General. - CHINESE. Frolhich, German brig, 360. W. Moller, Manila Jan. 25, Ballast. - Wieler & Co. Moray, British steamer, 1,428, Duncan, Saigon February 3, Rice.—Adamson, Bell

Decima, German steamer, 950, P. Oestmann, Saigon February 2, Rice.—SIEMSSEN Benalder, British steamer, 1,331, Waring, Nagasaki February 4, General. - GIBB,

LIVINGSTON & Co. DEPARTURES. February 7:-Knoongsang, for Whampon. Arnguda, for San Francisco. February 8:

Namoa, for Swatow. Telemachus, for Shanghai. Signa', for Hoihow and Pakhoi. Ingraban, for Swatow. Orestes, for Singapore and London. Harter, for Saigon .-Oxus, for Shanghai.

Esmeralda, for Manila. CLEARED. Lennox, for Saigon. Protos, for Saigon. Saltee, for Haiphong. J. B. Newcomb, for London. Clieveden, for Saigon. Haiphong, for Coast Ports. Strathair y, for Kutchinotzu.

Daniele, for Swatow. PASSENGERS.

Per Hailoony, from Tamsui, &c., 45 Chi-

Per Tanais, from Kobe: for Hongkong, Mesars Péau de Confilly, Ito Yasahuro, Mrs Ito Yen, Mrs Nakamura Youe, Mrs Nakamura Rin; for Saigon, Mr J. Ehrenspenger. From Yokohama: for Marseilles, Mr and Mrs Pastor y Badoya, Messrs R. Hara, F. Biagioni, F. Abegg, A. Garnier, P. Colomb,

M Icognamiglio, H. Bekkey and T. Takahashi. Per Diamante, from Manila, Messrs W. Boffey, Kraptenbauer, Kamers and Van Camp, and 6 Chinese. Per Mongkut, from Bangkok, 20 Chinese.

Per Cheang-Hock Kian, from Penang, &c., Mr J. D O. Mitchell, and 238 Chinese. Per Uzus, for Hongkong; from Marseilles, Mr Woolhough; from Singapore, Mr and Mrs A. P. MacEwen, Messrs Hullet, Lebar-269 bier; from Saigon, Sisters Paul, Francois

and Mocarie, 50 marines, and 13 Chinese. For Shanghai : from Marseilles, Messrs Heemskerk and Sponolz; from Singapore, Messra Blake, Melhikoff and Courvoisier. For Yokohama: from Marseilles, Messrs Rousseau, Ilgner, Mr and Mrs Frandon (French Vice-Consul), and maid, Mr Steenackers; from Saigon, Mr and Mrs Ehreb. Per Ucranic, from San Francisco &c., Mr Ogden E. Edwards, and 203 Chinese. Per Anton Gunther, from Rajang, 4 Chi-

DRCARTED. Per Telemachus, for Shanghai, 1 Euros Per Signal, for Hollow, &c., 1 European, and 80 Chinese. Per Ingraban, for Swatow, 100 Chinese.

Por Saltes, for Haiphong, Mr Ricco, and 10 Chinese. Per Namoa, for Swatow, Messrs Plage (2). Per Occus, for Shanghai; from Hongkong, Mossrs P. M. N. de Silva, J. L. Scott, H. V. Love, and Father Convicur; from Marseilles, Messrs Heemskork and Sponolz; from Singapore, Messrs Blake, Melhikoff

and Courvoisier. TO DEPART. Per Protos, for Saigon, 100 Chinese. Per Anadyr, from Hongkong: for Saigon, Messrs Michelot and G. R. Johnston; for Singapore, Mr A. Rodrigues and assistant; for Marseilles, Mr Van Camp, Mr and Mrs Resemblat, and 11 marines. From Shanghai : for Saigon, 7 French marines : for Singapore, Mr G. Wheeler; for Marseilles, Mr and Mrs Hubbe, 2 infants and amah, Mr G. Lewis, Mrs See, Mrs Yan, Messrs Yan Son Tye, Yuan Tye Fone, On Yo Sun, PUR E Chai Chee Chun, E. Wildey, A. Murray and servant, Donald Sinclair and G. Clark. From Kobe: for Saigon, Mr J. Ehrenspenger. From Yokohama : for Marseilles, Mr and Mrs Pastor y Bedoya, Messrs R. Hara, F. Biagioni, F. Abegg, A. Garnier, P. Colomb, M. Icognamiglio, H. Bekkey and T. Takahashi.

Per Haiphong, for Coast Ports, 2 Euroneaus, and 00 Chinese. Per Danube, for Swatow, 30 Chinese.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:

For AMOY & TAIWANFOO .-Per The'es, at noon, on Tuesday, the 9th. For SAIGON .-

Per Lennez, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the . 9th inst. Per Protos, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the 9th inst., instead of as previously notified. Per Galveston, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 9th inst.

For AMOY & TAMSUL-Per Hailoung, at 2.30 p.m., on, Tuesday, the 9th inst. For MANILA .the 9th inst., instead of as pre-

viously notified. For SHANGHAL-Por Glenearn, at 4.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 9th inst. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW,-Per Harphong, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the 9th inst., instead of as pro-

viously notified. For HAIPHONG .-Per Activ. at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the 9th iost. For AMOY .-

Per Cheang Hock Kian, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the 9th inst. For SHANGHAL --Per Ashington, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 10th inst.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.-The French Contract Packet Anadyr will be despatched on TUESDAY. the 9th February, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, vid Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India (via Madras), the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c. HOURS OF CLOSING THE FRENCH MAIL The following hours are observed in closing | The

Mails, &c., by the French Contract Packet:-Day before departure (or Saturday if the departure be on Monday),-P.M. -Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the NIGHT Box, which is always

open out of Office hours. Day of departure,-A.M. -Post Office opens. A.M. Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases.

A.M. -- Mails closed, except for Late 11.10 A.M.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M.—When the Post Office closes

11.40 A.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of departure.

5 P.M.—FEBRUARY 8, 1886. SHARE LIST.-QUOTATIONS. Closing Quatations, Paid Position PER LAST REPORT. Last Dividend Reserve. Balancec. f ward

Nos. of Value. \$ 4,5:XV,0:XV 50,779.22 £ 2 half year 201 % prem., cash, buyers Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp. 60,000 \$ sation of div. 8 500,000 Tis. 812,639.35 Tis. 20 p. sh. Pla. 300 per share North-China Insurance Co., Ld..... 5,000 £ Yangtaze Insurance Company, Ld. ... 8,000£ 439,089,41 \$31 p. sh. /84 3475 575,000 \$ 200 735.71 18% V annum -73. 600.00H 465,214.43 10 % China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld. ... 24, 000 \$ 155,000 \$ Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld..... 10,000 8 22,610.93 3% for \$ ves \$180 per share 28,711.50 297,568.07 \$ 40 for 1883 \$395 cash, buyers 932,609.66 191,060.99 \$ 5 for 1883 \$85 Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld... 8,000\$ 547,500 China Fire Insurance Co., Ld...... 20,000 \$ 31,522.0 8 % half year 67, buyers, ex div. HK. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Ld. 8,000 \$ 402.22 % 12 year end Par, sellers 86,764.16 Douglas Steamship Co., Limited 20,000 8 ing June39/85 % discount, cash Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited 18, 387 £ China and Manila S. S. Co., Ld..... 3,500 \$ 4.259.01 6 % half year 80 % prem. 18,000 1,527.3.11 10 % and 2 % bonus for 4 \$120 per share. _10 £ 9,177,31.1 £ Old, \$160 per share 2,236.76 New \$2 New, 280 " 13,271.034 84 390 per share. #180 per share -412,11 \$10 50 B the Cash 829.09 3 % nomina buyers Selangere Tin Mining Co. (S'hai)..... 2,500 \$ cash Punjom & Sunghie Dan Samatan 40,000 & 865 Par, nominal First year First year Rates of Int Payune Junala&Der. March 15

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A. G. STOKES, Slore Broker.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping. 10 a.m. -Tanais leaves for Kobe, &c. Noon. Thales leaves for Amoy, &c.

Nooh .- French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe 3 p.m.—Hailoong leaves for Amoy, &c. 5 p.m.—Glenearn leaves for Shanghai. Auctions.

2 p.m. - Auction of Chinese and Japanese Curios, at Mr G. R. Lammert's. Miscellaneous.

Transfer Books of the Luzon Sugar Re fining Company, Limited, closed from this date to 20th Instant, inclusive. Transfer Books of the China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., closed from this date to the 20th Instant, inclusive.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR GOODS are now being Sonn off

REDUCED PRICES: BONEOUS AND ORACKERS in great variety ORNAMENTAL BOXES. CHOCOLATE CREAMS.

CRYSTALLISED FRUITS. CONFECTIONERY OF ALL RINDS.

Watson & Co., Limited. Hongkong, January 20, 1886. The publication of this issue commenced

The China Friail. HONORONG, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1886.

TELEGRAMS.

THE MINISTRY. LONDON, Feb. 6.

The Earl of Aberdeen has been seppointed Lord Lioutenant of Ireland, Lord Wolverton, Postmaster-General, and Mr. James (1) Bryce, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

COLONIAL AFFAIRS. The Governorship of the Keeling Islands Per Numida, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, in the Indian-Ocean has been transferred from Ceylon to the Straits Settlements.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL. OUTWARD BOUND :- Apran, December 15; Freje, Dec. 22; Benarty, Marie, Decomber 29; Canton, January 1; Glenearn, Compton, Wladivestock, Jan. 8 Elektra, Mareca, January 12; Anchises. Horsequards, Rhodora, Jan. Jason, Jan. 19; Deucalion, Strathleven, Formosa, Jan. 22; Glengarry, Saghalie , Norden, Jan. 26 ; Pandora, Abf-

HOMEWARD BOUND :- Antenor, January 19; Glencoe, Jan. 22; Denbighshire, Titan, Jan. 26; Hector, Feb. 2.

The next English Mail, per the P. & O. steamer Peshawur, left Singapore on Saturday, the 6th instant, at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 12th inst.

inst., and may be expected here on or about the 9th inst. The Shire Line steamship Breconshire,

expected here on or about the 10th E. & A. S. C. Co.'s steamship Guthric left Sydney for this port on the 3rd Jan., and has arrived at Singapore, and may be expected here about the 12th

9 D. D. R. steamer Cassandra left Sininstant. gapore for this port on the 5th inst., (afternoon), and may be expected here on or about the 13th inst. The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamship Tannadice left Sydney on Jan. 29th, and may

be expected here about Feb. 21st. pressions from being entertained as to the DOOR MOVEMENTS :--The Greyhourd went to Aberdeen Dock relative powers of worm resistence possessed The Camelot went to Kowloon Dock yes-The Freir left Aberdeen Dock yesterday.

The delivery of the French mail was begun at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. THE Russian flagship Vladimir Monomach. left Singapore on the 27th altimo, bound

North, it is said for Vladivostock. Several items of news taken from the last received L. & C. Express will be found on our fourth page.

SIE Walter Medhurst, we read, died from an apoplectic seizure, at Torquay, on the 26th December, after four days' illness. He was 63 years of age. WE are requested to state that the members

of the Sketching Club will be glad to see their friends in St Andrew's Hall, on Wednesday next, from 3 p.m. until dusk. MR A. R. Colquhoun's present visit to Burma is as special correspondent of The Times,

the London correspondent of the Ceylon from China, says it is expected the gallant

tion of his services. THE total revenue of the colony for the last crew fortunately escaping. quarter of 1885 was \$288,684, and the Signon Chiarini has met with a serious acexpenditure \$339,172. The balance in

ded as probable that two separate Companies may be formed to take over and work the Caylon estates by the O. B. C., apart which was very vicious. Chiarm, conscinity was out of it; I don't think he has had
altogether from Mauritius. There can be out of the dominion he has over this class enough fast work; and Mavis cannot last portant and promising snough to afford brought into the ring, but not before he was the easy way in which Chartrause beat full scope for a couple of Companies with no had been impressed by the owner of the bones won as he liked in 4.51; evidently 2. mosn amount of capital.

THE return of the Collector of Stamp Revenue for last month shows that the revenue was \$13,009, as against \$12 347 the same month of 1885, showing an increase of \$662,

In one of the American telegrams, referring to a meeting of the Sulisbury Cabinet on 2nd January, the following centence occurs. - The question of conceding a portion of Upper Burmah to China was discussed, and it was agreed to make such concession. This must be premature, we fancy, to judge by the last telegram about Bhamo.

WE (Japan Mail) learn that Mr N. O'Conor who is now acting as H.B.M. Charge d'Affaires in Peking, has been pointed to the post of First Secretary Washington, Mr O'Conor will, however, remain in Peking until probably August or September, as Sir John Walsham is not expected to relieve him before that time.

WE hear that another case of theft by a servant has just occurred in the Colony. Mr G. B. Stewart, of the Fast Point Sugar Refinery, has reported the loss of a valuable watch and chain from his room, and suspicion has fallen upon a boy in his employ, who, we hear, has disappeared. Enquiries are being made by the police.

137 Our old friends of the Buffs appear to 1 received and appreciated the little token of appreciation forwarded hence to their Band after their departure. The following letter has been sent to us for publication :-The Buffs, Assouan, Egypt,

31st December 1885. Gentlemen,-On behalf of the Bandmaster. Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of the Band, allow me to thank the community of Hongkong for their kind subscription on the Regiment leaving your Colony. They trust that at whatever station they may in the future be quartered, they will always receive the same kindness and good-fellowship that was shown to them b all classes of the Colony of Hongkong. -I am, yours faithfully, A. C. JACKSON, Major

The Buffs, President Band Comm. To Mesers Lane Crawford & Co., Hongkong.

The local Dock Company are evidently determined to keep on progressing. To-day, we believe, a contract has been signed by the Company to supply the Spanish Government for the Manila authorities, a twinscrew steel cruiser, 165 feet long, 23 feet inches in breadth, and depth from top of ceiling to underside of deck 12 feet 6 inches. The vessel will be built entirely of steel, with double cellular bottom, and will be rigged as a two-masted schooner. She will bofitted with two pairs of compound engines, each complete in themselves, which will develop 750 horse power, and the Company have contracted that she will attain an average speed of 15 knots an hour on a six hours run. She will be equipped with fittings of the newest type, including the electric light. Her crew will consist of 120 men a told. It is highly gratifying to know that

the Company are capable of undertaking

this size, but also of constructing her in the

not only to design, and build a vessel

latest and most approved pattern. THE remark made by Brownie, in his The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Ulysses, from Murmurs' of Saturday last, to the effect Liverpool, left Singapore on the 2nd that Aranga wood had been pierced by worms, has apparently attracted considerable attention; and Mesers Lane, Crawford port on the 3rd inst., and may be & Co., who are the largest importers of this ception to the statement. As Brownie is quite able to give a fuller explanation of his meaning, we shall merely remark here that the defenders of Aranga contend that the wood so named is not easily attacked by the worm. We are further informed that, as compared with other woods, Aranga has shown much better results as to worm-resisting qualities than any other wood. Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co. have, we understand, large orders for this wood now in hand and these orders are repeat orders. So there can be no question that Aranga is decidedly in favour for piling purposes. And having said this much, to prevent erroneous im-

by various woods, we shall leave Brownie to say his own 'Bay' in his own time. WITH regard to the market rubbish boat which we mentioned on Saturday as having broken adrift from a steam-launch while being towed from Lap-sap-wan on Wednesday last, we now hear that on Saturday afternoon and again on Sunday, a police launch in charge of Sanitary Inspector Grimble was sent out to look for the missing boat and crew. Nothing, however, was seen of them by the launch, but the missing crew of five men arrived in the harbour yesterday in a Macao passage bont. The crew had had a very narrow escape from death. After being cast adrift from the steam-launch which had been towing them nearly opposite the Sailors' Home, the Lt. Young, R.A. (Capt.) Lt. Parkin, 58th boat, which does not appear to have been under sail, drifted before the wind in the Lt. Anderson, B.A. Lt. Metcalfe, 58th direction of Macao and eventually went ashore and broke upon an island some distance this side of Macao. The crew succeeded in getting ashore on the island and obtained a passage thence to Macao after the weather had moderated. From that and not in any official capacity. So says port they took passage to Hongkong, after having generally a rough time of it. Con-siderable discrepancies exist in the account given by the cargo boat people and that of the master of the steam launch as to the 'ATLAS' in the World, noting the return of manner of cutting the communications be-Admiral Sir W. M. Dowell to England tween the two crafts. Three other boats appear to have been in tow of the launch at the time, two of which succeeded in anofficer will receive the G.C.B. in recognic choring securely after being cut adrift, while another cargo boat drifted ashore near the Gas Works and foundered, the

cident in Manila. The Comercio says that animal that it was beyond control. The miles is not Conqueror's distance, notwith,

animal was brought, and given a few jurns in the ring, and Chiarini then tried at tract it to him with caretics, when the animal suddenly jumped over him, knocking him down, biting a piece out of his right check, besides giving several other slight bites over his face and neck. The members of the troupe present, especially the tamer, Mr Frame, immediately came to Signor Chiarini's assistance, and succeeded in taking the animal off. Chiarini was bleeding profusely from the wounds. Medical assistance was soon brought to the spot, where his wounds were dressed, and he was immediately convoyed to his residence (Lala hotel), much against his will, as he wished to continue with the training of his horses even after the accident.

Mr Frank Wilson, the agent in advance of the Circus, informs us that he has receiva letter from Mr Maya confirming the above report, and also stating that Signor Chiarini was rapidly recovering from the effects of his injuries. Mr Maya adds that the horse which attacked Chiarini acted more like a ferocions bull-dog than a horse, and in the strangest manner the members of the Com-

pany had ever seen. Captain McCaslin, of the Diamante, by which the news came on, reports that the show is nightly boing visited by immense crowds, the tents being located near the Bull Ring just outside the wall enclosing the Old City of Manila.

Mr Wilson, we believe has instructions to arrange if possible for the Circus and menagerie to visit Canton after the Exhibition in Hongkong. The show will open here some time in March. THE annual heavy gun competition of the

Hongkong Artillery Volunteers, which was

to have been opened on Thursday last but was postponed on account of the inclemency of the weather, was commenced on Saturday afternoon at Stonecutter's Island. The launch which took the men across left Pedder's Wharf about 2.15. Major Tripp, Lieutenants McCallum, Moseley, Woolley and Holmes, with about twenty four rank and file, turned up, out of which number eighteen efficients took part in the firing. Colonel Crawford, R.A., commandant of the Volunteer Corps, was in command of the exercise, and acted as judge of the line of shooting, while Lieut. Young, R.A., acted as scorer. Major-General Cameron, accompanied by two members of his staff, visited the scene of the competition during the afternoon; and Major-General Gordon, Superintendent of Victoria Gaol, Lieut.-Col. Anderson, of the 58th Regt., together with several other visitors, ladies and gentlemen, were pre-

sent at the competition. The practice on Saturday was made at a fixed target, a barrel surmounted by a flag, at a range of thousand yards, the guns used being two 64-pounders, mounted on Naval carriages on temporary wooden platforms laid a little above the beach on the western side of the Lieut. McCallum, with Sergts. Dipple and McBreen, were told off in the steam-launch to mark the elevation of the shots fired from a position near the target. After the range finder had been brought into uso, the firing was commenced by Major Tripp with a trial shot, and then the eighteen qualified members present had two shots each, the missiles fired being plugged sholl. Some excellent shooting was made, and the result of Saturday's practice was roughly as

Gunner Cornish 1st, 20 Points, time 72s. Lewis 2nd, 20 ,, 85s. jeut. Holmes 3rd. 20 Gunner Mitchell 5th, 10 ... 498. Powell 6th. 10 Sergt. Tomlin Gunner Swales succeeded in striking the flagstaff, knocking a portion of it away, but as the shell struck the water some 25 yards in front of the target, the shot would not

fired were within the scoring radius which gives a width of eight feet in full. Next Saturday, when the shooting cometition will be continued, the best six in ast Saturday's competition will fire with the 64-pounders at a moving target, and after this there will be firing from the 9inch gun in the New Fort, and howitzer exercise. It will thus probably take two or three more Saturday afternoons to complete the annual competition. The following orders are issued for next

count according to the rules of scoring. We

hear that fifteen of the thirty-seven shots

Saturday, 2.15, Practice at Stoneout-The competition will be carried on with the 64 pr. at fixed and moving targets, also practice with the Bowitzer. Members are requested to muster at 2.15 sharp, at Peddar's Wharf, Helmets and/or Forage Caps

FOOTBALL. The Garrison team (without Medical Staff) to play All-comers to-morrow on the Race Course will be as follows :-Private Simmons, 58th. THREE QUARTER BACKS.

Lt. Pedler, 58th Lt. Little, 28th HALF BACKS. Lt. Drew. 58th Lt. Bramwell, 58th Lt. Breeks. R.A. Lt. Broke, R.E. Lt. Lawrie. R.A. Captain Edmonds, 58th Gun Inglis, R. A. Owing to the kindness of the Hon. Sec. of the H K. C.C., a tent and tea will be provided for Ladies wishing to see the match. Play will commence at 4. 15.

OCCASIONAL TURF NOTES A fine bright morning this, but the rains of Friday night and Saturday morning were too severe to admit of very good time being made on the Course yet. got an inkling that some fast

work might be expected from John Peel's Stable to-day, and as his ponies have hitherto been kept rather dark, I watched their movements with some interest. The Derby Javorite Honesty was sout by himself for a mile and a a half, which he did entity in 3.85; this on the morning of the 2nd instant, while was the best performance of the morning. Says the Ceylon Observer .- It is now report | Signor Chiarini was putting his horses | Bandshan and Mayis were sent for same through the usual training, he was told old pony had the two last named nicely that D. Telesforo Chuidian had a colt tacked down after the first three quarters, which was very victors. Oldering, consci- and completed the journey in 3.36h. Vaof animals, requested that it should be the distance. The most supprising incident

standing his performance in the Kee Cheong

Cup last sesson. Pond and Baker were at work for Mr Buxoy, and the Northern leviathan's stud were exercised under Dunman's care, but the times are not worth recording. Councillor and Hard Times were both powed for 2 miles: time somewhere over 5 minutes. Meteor, Gladiator, and Torreador were sent for a mile and a half. The last-named is said about Gladiator. I fear he is a case through defendants conspiring with others out of any ill will or ill motive, or from any it was to do that sort of thing and who tinguished visitors refused shelter while the of 'another reputation gone.' If this weather holds, we aught to see

some good work on Wednesday, and I shall take note. The attendance to-day was much larger than any other morning this SCOUT.

THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY LIMITED

The following is the fifth annual repor of the above Company for presentation at the shareholders' meeting on the 17th instant :---

The General Managers beg to submit to the Shareholders a Statement of the Company's Account for the Year 1885. The net earnings for the Year are about \$6,000 in excess of 1884, which is mainly accounted for by the additional quantity of Ice supplied to the French Mail Steamers.

and taken for Haiphong, during the Franco-Chinese embroglio. The former have now reverted to their previous source of supply, and the extra revenue derivable from them During the period of extra demand the

Ice Manufacturing Machines were employed to the full extent of their capacity. One of that the direct and immediate result of them has been the cause of a good deal, of auxiety during the past year : the Manager of the Works reports its condition to be unsatisfactory, and advises that a new one be procured at an estimated cost of about \$28,000 for alternate use, and to serve in case of a break-down. The General Managers recommend that this should be done, and that an appropriation of \$10,000 be made out of the year's profits toward the

Inclusive of \$235,33 brought forward from last year the balance at Credit of Profit and Loss Account is \$24,875,30 which the General Managers recommend should be appropriated as follows :-

Dividend of \$11.00 per Share, ... \$13,750.00 Special appropriation towards Cost of new Machine...... 10,000.00 Balance to next year,.......... 1,125.30 law, and constituted a crime and was pro-

The amount at debit of Property has been increased to \$135,000 by payments on ac-

count of the purchase price of the property of the Town Depôt. Mr Thos. Arnold has audited the Accounts and is recommended for re-el-ction.

JAR"INE, MATHESON & Co., -General Managers. Invested in Chinese Loan, 1881. 1,369.86 Invested in Hongkong Fire In-

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surance Company's Share,	377.50
Cash on hand	. 35.31
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank,	
Current Account,	15,670.53
Hongkong & Shanghai Deposit	
	17,000.00
Account,	10,000.00
	1,182.74
Outstanding Accounts,	565.82
Accounts Receivable,	
Coals on hand,	863.00
Ice on hand,	420.00
Stores on hand	221.00
Unexpired Fire Insurance,	224,36_
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	182,936. 12
Liabilities.	. 27
	125,000.00
Capital Account,	220,000.00
Reserve and Depreciation Ac-	90,000,00
count,	30,000.00
Accounts Payable,	3,060.82
Profit and Loss Account,	24,875.30
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To Balance,	24,875.30
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By Balanco of Undivided Pro-	235.33
fits, 31st December, 1884,	200.00
By Receipts for Ice during the	.
year, and value of Stock on	
hand.	42,459.51

E. & O. E. Hongkong, 31st December, 1885. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

By Transfer Fees,

General Managers. I have examined the Books, Vouchers and Securities of the Company, and certify that the above Statements are in accordance therewith

Thos. Arnold.

Police. Intelligence. (Before A. G. Wise, Esq.) Monday, February 8.

CHARGE OF OBTAINING GOODS BY FALSE

Li Ting Fong, servant, was charged on remand, with another man not in custody. with obtaining goods to the value \$33 from 31st ulto.

The evidence was to the effect that on the 31st January, a Chinaman, not the defendant, came to complainant's shop in Wellington Street and wanted to buy some ailk handkerchiefs. He selected five dozen handkerchiefs, the bill for which was 833. and when the account was submitted stated coolie then asked the defendant when they to other persons who were not in the guild, plaintiffs was given by Mr Mackintosh and Dr her willingness to disarm as soon as Servis were going to pay for the handkarchiefs to the Nam Pak Hong, and influenced Korn, whose evidence was nothing more than disarna. and defendant said he did not know. The them. coolie then pursued the man who had taken | His Lordship-There is no allegation that loose and unsatisfactory way, and was much the handkerchiefs and brought him back to defendants made a guild in themselves the defendant who said he would be re- Mr Francis-It is not asserted in the langar with my recollection. According to sponsible for the amount. The defendant petition that they were, but it is a fact that Mr Mackintosh what they had was samples afterwards tried to escape but was taken they are, and that might have been inserted. of pl and p2, the elements of comparison by the shop coolie back to the shop and They are mostly couton dealers, and form only, while Dr Korn stated that they kept given in charge.

months.

SUPREME COURT. IN-ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. (Before Sir George Phillippo, Chief Justice.)

Monday, February 8.

THE CHINESE CONFERENCE CASE. FUNG MAN AND OTHERS &. LI CHUK KAI

In this case plaintiffs, who claim \$15,000 granted against them last Friday, on the means to induce the plaintiffs to trade with inction of the defendants, to show cause them and with them alone—it was perfectly enco on that point, that it could not have why the petition filed in the case should not | within their right to do so-but he submit- | deteriorated from that cause to the extent | be dismissed.

appeared for the plaintiffs, and the Attor- ever, of a number of persons combining to- he apprehended that what had happened was Egyptian troops to replace the British garney General (the Hon. E L. O'Malley), gether to address such a request as the one this: The Jury regarded themselves in rison at Suskim. instructed by Messrs Wotton and Deacon, | in the present case to a single dealer way in | the position of a jury who were bound appeared for the first defendant; and Mr | the nature of intimidation. He submitted | to return a general erdict. Notwithstand-Leach, instructed by the same firm, repre- with some confidence on the authority of ling the instructions that were given them sented the second defendant.

the plaintiffs to show cause why the petition filed in the case on the 11th December last should not be dismissed without calling upon the defendants for an answer. Tho petition, he said, charged the defendants that with intent to injure plaintiffs they agreed together not to trade with the plaintiffs and to prevent others from trading with them. In pursuance of this agreement, with like intont to injure the plaintiffs, they themselves refrained from dealing with the plaintiffs and prevented others from dealing with them by threats of non-intercourse, and their action was to cause grievous pecuniary loss to the plaintiffs. This application being in the nature of a demurrer it must be taken that all the facts in the petition the fact that a grievous pocuniary loss had grounds altogether. The refusal to grant that the sugar was not according to quality. were true. Therefore they started with heen inflicted upon the plaintiffs by the direct action of the defendants. must also take it as a fact that the loss had

been inflicted by acts of the defendants which were interference with the plaintiff? trade by refusing to deal with them and by preventing other people with dealing with them. They must also take it as admitted that this interference with the plaintiffs was done with intent to injure the plaintiffs and not from any other motive. Mr Francis submitted, therefore, that the facts as admitted by this demurrer did amount to in fact as a wrong in point of perly a subject for an action. Mr Francis then referred his Lordship to the case of the Mogul Steamship Co. (to which the stoamers Afghan, Aberdeen, Sikh, Pathan and Ghazee belong) v. McGregor Gow & Co.,

His Lordship-This is done every day in Mr Francis—So it is my Lord to a large extent, but I expect there are grave diffi-

reported in Law Times, vol. 53, new series,

culties in bringing such a question to trial; for want of evidence, and the extreme def ticulty of getting a jury to deal with such a Mr Francis, continuing his argument read portions of the judgment of Lord Oh ef Justice Colcridge, to the effect that an interim injunction would have been granted if it nedy, page 223, directing attention parhad been clear that defendants had been actunted by malice, and then said so far as he could judge from the statement of the Court in that case that the case was not nearly so strong as the present one. In that case, on the face of it, there was no combination to coerce by anything in the shape of a threat, or by anything that was a direct injury to the persons against whom it was directed. It was merely an offer, an with the plaintiffs. In that case the applica- pleadings that the conspiracy was illegal denies that his resignation was caused by tion turned upon two points; as to whether

Court in granting an interim injunction. Lord Coleridge hold that the case was not such a case as would justify the Court in granting an interlocutory injunction on the ground that it was doubtful whether the plaintiffs could sufficiently prove their facts -and make out to the satisfation of a jury that what had been done by the defendants was something more than was necessary for the protection of their own trade and had been done out of a malicious desire to destroy the plaintiffs' business. The facts stated in the petition of the present plaintiffs were to be taken as true. and for the purposes of this argument therefore, he submitted that the law applicat le to conspiracy was applicable to this action, and that the case he had quoted was decided in his favour. If the plaintiffs could. prove to the satisfaction of the jury that the defendants had acted with intent to injure the plaintiffs and not in fair protection of their own trade that would amount in law 44,300.54 to a conspiracy and be an indictable offence,

and give good grounds not merely for an action for damages but an action for sub- tiffs to show cause why a new trial in this stantial damages. He submitted that the suit should not be granted on the ground case made out in the present petition was that the verdict on the 4th issue submitted much stronger than that made out by to the jury was against the weight of evidthe Mogul Steamhip Co., because the ence. The trial took place on the 26th and facts set out in the latter case set out 28th ultimo, and the issues to be submit simply an agreement between the defendants | ted were settled beforehand, and the 4th -of course plaintiffs alleged, with intent issue was in these words: 'Did the to injure them, but that was disputed- | Taikoo Sugar Refining Co., Limited to make an offer to certain persons to in- turn out during the months of April and duce them to deal exclusively with them. May seven parcels of sugar of the quality and not with the plaintiffs, but in the action P not inferior to the muster, and if so now before His Lordship the facts were did Lee Ching & Co. refuse to take delitotally different, defendants here agreeing very of such sugar? The Attorney Genamong themselves not to deal with the eral said it seemed that the Jury really plaintiffs and inducing others by threats of mistook the functions reposed in them in non-intercourse with them and thereby in- this case, and that they were looking in the flecting heavy loss upon them, to refrain | verdict they found, not upon the questions from cealing with the plaint ffs. Defend- submitted to them so much as up in the B.S. Hassemally, by false pretences, on the anta here not only offered inducement but, equities of the case as between the plaintiffs they put pressure and coercion upon and defendants. different persons and dissuaded them from His Lordship-You remember, I put the dealing with the plaintiffs. He submitted question to them whether the sugar was up I therefore that the facts of his case were to sample.

much stronger than in the case of the Mogul Steamship Co. v. McGregor, Gow & Co. could be put in clearer, stronger terms Lord Coleridge bas d his judgment practi- than those in which your Lordship comcally upon the case of the King v. Eccles, missioned them as to the precise nature of that he had no money with him but saked reported in Leach's Crown Cases, vol. 1, and the issue raised for their consideration. complainant to send a man with him and asserted that that case was as good law The Attorney General then went on to-day he would pay him the money. Complain- now as it was when it was decided by Lord | he could not understand how the jury could ant sent his coolie with the bill along with Mansfield. Mr Francis referred to this case, come to the conclusion in the way they did.
the man. The coolie, Chan Toi, accom- and also cited Cox's Criminal Cases, page This was not a case in which there had been panied the purchaser of the handkerchiefs 508, for Lord Fitzgerald's definition of con- any adjournments, in which the jury might to the Shin Ki shop on the Praya. Out spiracy, and to the case of Queen v. Druitt, 10 have turned over the evidence, and the side the shop they met the defendant who Cox's Criminal Cases. He then said that in most of the evidence on which the verdict asked the other man if he had got the this case the strongest possible form of coer- should have rested was given that afternoon handkerchiefs and told him he had better go | cionand intimidation short of threats of bodi- and yet they came to the conclusion they did to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and by injury was brought to bear upon the plain without retiring when that evidence was as the Address in reply to the speech from the deploring the condition of affairs and attri-Defendant said he was compradore to the refused to trade with them, saying to them anything could be to the effect that the sufirm and asked the shop coolie to let the other We are a powerful guild, and if you lose gar was not up to standard. He then drew man take the handkerchiefs for their master your trade with us you will necessarily suf. attention to the evidence for the plaintiffs. disarm because no peace negotiations have to see and the cool o let the man go. The fer less to your business, and they went The only evidence given on behalf of the yet been opened. Bulgaria has intimated

a cotton guild, and they combined together the samples for a mouth at a time. On the A shroff at the Shim Ki shop proved that for the purpose of coercing the plaintiffs. - other hand, there was the strongest possible the defendant was not known there, and Mr France further submitted that the evidence in Mr Mackintosh's letters to Lee defendant, in default of finding two sure- mere combination of refusal to deal with Ching, and which Mr Mackintosh admitted ties of \$100 each for his good behaviour for the plaintiffs was done with, as was alleged might probably refer to inferior sugar, that

offence, and subject for an action for was also the very strong evidence of Measts wrong. In support of this contention, Rodger and Johnston, against whom, he cited the case of Wood v. Bowring, though they were connected with rival Stophen's History of Criminal Law, 716, and ougar firms, nothing was inferred in their he also quoted the case of the Queen v. Par- and they were us clear as men could be disarm. nell. With regard to the case relied on by that the sugar never could have been up the Attorney General, Rogers v. Dutt. Mr to the quality of the augar in the sample ted that defendants had exercised undue suggested. Having completed his remarks Wolff and Mouktar Pasha have agreed to

the cases he had cited that the petition was | they did not understand their position. Mr Francis said he appeared on behalf of perfectly good and disclosed a fair case. most of the arguments used by him when guarantors another. Instead of leaving putting forward the application. He quite | the question of law to be settled in a proper admitted that the facts of the case must be | manner, and contenting themselves with retaken quite as badly against the defendants | turning an answer upon these particular as was stated by his friend. Upon the issues, they seem rather to have thought it. pleadings as they stood it was alleged and was their business to unswer the question must therefore be taken to be a fact that of law. the pressure that was put upon certain fendants containing the litigation. Steamship Co. v. McGregor, Gow & Co) conclusion after all. was no authority whatever. The point The Attorney General said he did not an injunction in that case was based upon the ground that there was no tions were exclusively on behalf of Messrs

> sussion, but it was not such as laid the same conclusion as the first. defendants open to an indictment. They merely addressed certain arguments to the dress any jury clearer than I did the first. | bourne General Cometery. It was conductplaintiffs, leaving them to do as they liked : of this nature in Ireland, and said the fact perverse. Perhaps if your Lordship would Mr Sala being Mrs and Miss Menzies, Mr there made it doubtful to him whether it fore it is returnable. could be supported. With regard to the

learned friend, and pointed out that 'injury' had a double meaning; it might either that the sugar was up to sample. mean legal injury or ansinjury that is not necessarily a legal injury. He then referred his Lordship to the case of O'Connel v. the Queen, 11 Clark and Kenticularly to that part of the judgment where it was held that where an expression used in the pleadings is capable of two meanings it will be most strongly used against the pleader, and asking his Lordship to apply that principle here. He also quoted from Green's Legal Maxims on this point, and also the case of Rex v. tually charged as illegal and malicious. His Lordship.—There is no doubt this is

a very important case, particularly as some of our most respectable Chinese citizens may be liable to have criminal proceedings brought against them. I believe this is not the first instance of this sort, on which combinations of this same description have been made by some of the most respectable residents of the place. Therefore I shall take time to consider my decision. Of course it seems to me. I am bound to hold, in order to make out a civil offence, that there has been a criminal offence in

the first instance. Judgment reserved.

IN APPELLATE JURISDICTION

THE TAIKOO BUGAR REFINERY V. GIBB LIVINGBTON. & Co.

The Attorney General, instructed by Messrs Sharp, Johnson and Stokes, appeared for the defendants to move the Court for a rule rusi calling upon the plain-

The Attorney General—Quite so, nothing the evidence of an impression derived in a to this description: Yes, I compared the

deteriorate but there was also strong evid- were present. Mr Francis, instructed by Mr Ewens, influence in the matter; the mere fact, how- on the evidence, the Attorney General said the necessity of forming two battalions of They did not see how the issue might be The Attorney Coneral, in reply, repeated one part of the verdict and the question of

> loss was caused to the plaintiffs by interfer- His Lordship said the question in his ence with their trade which resulted from mind was whether it was worth while defirms not to deal with them, but by the de- presumed Messrs Gibb. Livingston & Co. fendants in this suit, and that it was with would fall back on Lee Ching, and Lee intent to injure their trade. He submitted Ching, if he got a new trial, it was quitethat the case cited by his friend (the Mogul | possible a fresh might arrive at the same

> in this case was never raised in the one know what defence Lee Ching would raise. The Attorney General said his instrucirreparable injury. The point raised Gibb, Livingston & Co. "His Lordship saw was not considered seriously, and it was the exceptional circumstances in which they evident that it had only been incidentally were placed. There did not seem to be an reviewed in the judgment of the Court, explicable object in the guaranters being. He further argued that before there could sued first unless it was that Lee Ching was be an actionable right there must be an in- a man of straw. If that was so, unless vasion of a legal right and in this case there Messra Gibb, Livingston & Co. succeeded in was none. He admitted that the persua- this case they had no remedy. He hardly

His Lordship-I don't think I could ad-His Lordship again alluded to the cases could have been clearer. Their action was Mr Sala, the only persons present besides that such an action had never been brought grant me a rule, I might see all parties be- Montague Browne, and Dr Robertson. Mr

case of the Mogul Steamship Co., his rangement ought to be come to, because had travelled with him over the mountains Lordship said it seemed to him that Lee Ching was put to the expense of bear- of India, the steppes of Russia, the States if the defendants in that case had not ing the cost of the special juries if the trial of America and all other parts of the world but in affidavits that they were not actuated went against them, and a succession of which he had visited. by malice, the injunction would have been | special-juries might take the same view as | last I am discosed to grant you a rule. Mr Leach adopted the arguments of his | but I am not so sure that I will make it absolute, because the jury expressly found A rule nisi was granted.

LATE TELEGRAMS

From our Ceylon and Indian contonporaries brought on by the M. M. Co.'s steamer Oxus, we take the following late telegrams :--

THE STATE OF IRELAND. London. January 16 .- Correspondence between Lords - Carnaryon and Salisbury hows that the former only accepted the Eccles, in which a conspiracy was act post of Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland on the understanding that he would hold it till the There was no statement in the present meeting of the new Parliament. The Earl and malicious. He concluded by asking any difference of opinion in the Cabinet. his Lordship to take a note of the defini- A Daily Telegraph leading article announces the petition and proceedings to justify any tion of conspiracy and three propositions that at a Cabinet meeting held yesterday it which were drawn from the definition in was resolved to re-enact the repressive meainterference by the court; secondly whether Roscoe's Criminal Cases, 10, page 423.

Bures with respect to Foycotting. Mr Stanhope will be appointed Chief Secretary for Ireland with full Executive lower. The Viceroyalty will be put in Commission.

LORD SALISBURY ON IRELAND. London, Jan. 20 .- Lord Salisbury yesterday received a deputation representing five Irish lovalist societies. The deputation in their address asked that Government should rigorously enforce the law in Ireland and destroy the tyrainy of the National League. They also protested against granting home rule to Ireland. Lord Salisbury in reply said, that he fully appreciated the gravity of the crisis, and they might rest assured that he would be true to the responsibilities involved.

MB GLADSTONE AND IRELAND. London, Jan. 20.—Mr Gladstone has written a letter declining to receive a deputation from Belfast. He denies the plan for the settlement of Ireland which is attributed to him, and says he awaits the proposals of Government.

SEVERE FIGHTING IN BURMA. Madras, Jan. 14 - Major Williams with fifty men of the Welsh Fusiliers attacked a stockade which was defended desperately by dacoits. The enemy's loss was 61 killed and 120 prisoners: our casualties were 3 killed and 11 wounded. Capt. Lioyd has been wounded by Shans. and a convoy of wounded was attacked, the

havildar being killed. Dr Heath and Lieut, Armstrong on Saturday while proceeding from the strickade at Sagine to the steamer were attacked. Dr. Heath was killed and Lieut. Armstrong severely wounded. Next day in an engagement at Sagine 60 dacoits were killed and 120 made prisoners. Our casualties were one killed and three wounded. Some Shans attacked Major Robinson

DEATH OF MR JAMES FERGUSSON, D.C.L. F.R.S., 4, 8.1. Madras, Jan. 15.—Obituary,—Mr James Fergusson, the archmologist.

and 20 artillerymen. Major Robinson was

very severely wounded.

SIR CHARLES WARREN. London, Jan. 16.—Sir Charles Warren ias been promoted to the rank of Major-General and has been appointed to the command at Suskim.

THE PRENCH COVERNMENT POLICY. Paris, Jan. 16 .- A ministerial statement in the Senate and the Chamber of Deputies limited II hinted at the likelihood of a separation of Church and State. economy in all-quarters, and no more expeditions. A protectorate will be organize

Belgrade, Jan. 16. - Servia has refus d to THE DUEB OF BEDFORD AND THE LIBERAL

SERVIA AND BULGATUA.

London, Jan. 18 .- The Times publishes a letter from the Duke of Bedford stating that he will second from the Liberals if Mr. Gladstone yields to Irish disloyalty.

GREECE REFUSING TO DISARM, Athens, Jan. 17.—Greece has refused to

THE SOUDAN. Suaking Jan. 13. The rebels are renewtwelve months, was committed for six in the petition, with intent to injure the anger had been accepted by Lee Ching ing their activity and are firing on our plaintiffs, and was in itself an indictable irrespective of the quality. Then there patrols.

THE SERVO-GRECO-BUIGARIAN DEADLOCK L'owers for further action in view of the rethe case of Springhead & Co. v. Riley, and evidence that was otherwise than reliable, fusal of Servin, Greece and Bulgaria to

THE CAMP OF EXERCISE AT DELHL. Madras, Jan. 20 .- The grand march past Francis pointed out that that case differed bottle. Besides that there was the evidence took place at Delhi yesterday, there being from the present one inasmuch as it was of Mr Lammert, who had opportunities of 35,000 true a and 130 guis. There was as damages which they allogo they sustained admitted that the defendant had not acted comparing the sugar and whose business pouring rain, but the Vicercy and the disnot to deal with them and by threats in- desire whatever to injure the plaintiffs. Mr went expressly for that purpose to the troops had none. The whole affair mas a ducing others not to trade with them, now Francis admitted that the defendants were refinery and his evidence was equally strong. great success in spite of the rain. The came forward, in answer to the rule nist perfectly at liberty to use all reasonable It had been suggested that the sugar might Maharajaha Scindia, Bhurtpore and Alwar

EGYPTIAN TROOPS FOR SUAKIM. Cairo, Jan. 21 .- The Khedive, Sir H. D.

LORD DUFFERIN ON PEACE AND WAR. Madras, Jan. 21.—The Vicercy yesterday breakfasted with the foreign officers. and in a speech paid each nationality a comnliment in turn. He remarked that as diplomatist his constant mission was to prevent his soldier friends from practising their profession in war. He was specially convinced of the necessity of this since he assumed the Vicerovalty, his duty being to

DEATH OF MES G. A. SALA.

Melbourne, Dec. 31 .-- Mrs C. A. Sala died his morning at Menzics' Hotel after au illness extending over thirty-six hours. The deceased lady returned to Melbourne on Monday from Tasmania, being then in good she was to be joined by Mr Sala in time to proceed home to England in the R.M.S. cited, which was decided on different His Lordship said his defence would be Carthage, which sailed to-day. On Monday the following night however, Mrs Sala was attacked with peritonitis. Dr Robertson was called in early, and Dr James was afterwards with him in consultation, but she gradually became worse, until death onsued. Mr Sala, who left Hobart before Mrs Sala and had proceeded to Sydney, to wind-up some business there, arrived in Melbourne by express train from Sydney on Wednesday about noon to find his wife dangerously ill. Every attention was paid to the deceased lady by sion which had been used was strong per- thought a second jury would come to the Mrs Menzies, who never left the bedside of the patient during her whole illness funeral took place this evening in the Mel-The Attorney General-No; nothing ed as privately as possible at the request of Sala feels his loss most poignantly. He was His Lordship said he thought some ar- married for twenty-five years, and Mrs Sala THE QUEEN'S SPERCH.

London, 21st January. - Parliament was opened to-day by the Queen in person, but the snee h was read by the Lord Chancellor. Her Majesty, in the speech says :--

My relations with all Foreign Po wers continue to be friendly. My difference with Russia on the subject of the Afghan Boundary has been satisfactorily arranged; and in pursuance of the Convention with the Russian Government, the Boundary Commissioners are now ongaged in fixing the line of demarcation; and trust that the work, already far advanced, will toud to secure the maintenance of peace in Central Asia. My object in the negotiations regarding Roumelia is to meet the wishes of the inhabitants of that province, whilst maintaining the essential

right of the Sultan unimpaired. In pursuance of a Convention with the Ottoman Porte, Special Commissioners have been appointed in order to confer with the Khedive, and report upon the measures required to secure the defence of

I greatly regret that I have been compelled to declare War against King Theebaw, whose acts of hostility against my subjects, and the interests of my Empire have been deliberate and continuous since his accession to the throne, necessitated the withdrawal of my representative, and demanded redress, which was systematically evaded and disregarded. It the attempt to confiscate the property of British aubjects he refused arbitration. All these acts convinced me that the protection of British life and property, and a cessation of the dangerous state of anarchy then existing in Upper Burma, could only be effected force of arms. Through the gallantry of my European and Indian forces, under General Prendergaste the country has been rapidly subjugated, I have decided that the most certain method of ensuring peace and order in Upper Burma is by its permanent

incorporation with my Empire. The time that had elapsed since I assum ed the direct Government of India, make it desirable that a careful investigation be minde into the operation of the statutes whereby it was effected.

I regret that no improvement has taken

place in Trade and Agriculture. I have seen, with deep sorrow, the renew al of an attempt to excite the people of Iroland and the hostility manifested to the Union. I am resolutely opposed to any disturbance of the fundamental law affecting the Union, and am convinced of the h arty support of my Parliament and people in regard thereto.

Alluding to Boycotting and resistance t legal process. Her Majesty says no efforts will be spared to protect the Irish subjects in the exercise of their legal rights and individual liberty; and if, as is apprehended, the existing provisions of the law are no able to cope with the growing evils, Her Majesty confidently looks to the willingness of the Parliament to invest Government

with the necessary powers.

receive attention.

The Speeck then enumerates the principal measures for the Session which include Bill for a representative Council in the countries of Great Britain, reform country (? country) Government in Ireland : the facilitation of sale of glabes; the cheapening of transfer of land; the mitigation f the distressed state of the poor of the accidents in mines; the extension of the issue to the struggle. powers of Railway Commissioners, regarding the rates; the codification of the Criminal law; and for the prompt despatch

hearing of the Home-rulers.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 19 .- The Russian said he believed in the right of Irish Self. Government is making proposals to the Government, which, if once conceded, it would freely help their countrymen. would not be difficult to settle details. protect the Minurity. He gave notice. which he would move urgently.

FIGHTING IN UPPER BURMA. Mandalay, 20th January -- On 19th, our forces at Pagan had a skirmish with 200 decoits at a place 20 miles north-east of Pagan. Dacoits were routed and pursued for 2 miles, two of them being killed casulties on our side, a private of the Liverpool Regiment.

Major Ommaney attacked, on morning of 18th, near Myngyan, the Princes with a force of 1.000 dacoits. Enemy after short resistance fled north-east, through the villago of Sabagain, into Ava district, sustaining loss of 36 killed, with eight wounded. 52 prisoners and six brass guns taken. Onr loss, one sepoy 11th B. I. killed, and one private Liverpool Regiment missing. Princes effected escape owing to high crops and jungle though pursued 8 miles by Cavalry and Mounted Infantry who cut up a good many. Mr. Collins, Civil officer received information that numbers of the enemy intended to surrender; the Column has halted; returning to Natogyee toprovent bloodshed and help the march of morrow (21st.) One of the prisoners is a ender in the Princes' force and has been He will have a grand reception at Ran- giving information regarding the Princes' and their designs.

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN

MAIL. By the arrival of the O. & O. steamer health. She went to Menzies' Hotel, where Oceanic (Captain Metcalfe), we have dates from London to the 8th January. We give

TELEGRAMS.

THE QUESTION OF HOME RULE. London, January 2nd, -A Cabinet council was held to-day which insted an hour and forty minutes. It is believed that the Ministry decided to adhere to the local government scheme for Ireland and in case the Government is defeated on that issue. to dissolve Parliament and appeal to the country on the dismemberment of the empire cry. The question of conceding a sident of the Council and Prince Dondonportion of Upper Burmah to China was dis- koff Korsaloff becomes Minister of the Incussed, and it was agreed to make such terior.

The Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon says that it is able to announce that Mr Gladstone is ready to entertain a feasible pro- intends taking charge of the latter's son posal from the Marquis of Salisburys to and having him educated at the Naval jointly concert for a settlement of the Home | University. Rule question. The Gazette urges a coalition of the Liberals and Conservatives to deal with the subject of home rule.

London, Jan. 5 .- Gladstone has summoned the Liberal members of Parliament to a meeting on the 10th instant. He privately promises them that he will then make a frank statement of the principle upon which he proposes to settle the Irish

New York, January 5th .- The Sun's London cable special of January 4th says: Lord Salisbury, Lord Randolph Churchill. Michael Hicks-Beach, Chancellor of the tism. Exchequer, had a rather unexpected conference to-day at which it was decided that the only safe course open to the Government was to make a firm stand on the proposed local government scheme for Ireland. Cabinet meeting, and it was probably held to tie up the loose ends of Saturday's unmost amounting to pledges, that Parnell the Land Purchase Act will accept the Tory local Government scheme as a first instalment. Should the Egypt together with a stable and efficient Ministry. Parnell, it is said, will cast the Welsh Land Leagues. full strength of Irish Parliamentary vote

for the Conservatives. ment measure to be laid before Parliament county buards and for electing a central resisting any reduction in their pay. council. A proposition that the Crown should have the right to nominate a part of the council was abandoned. The measure provides that the county boards shall have centrol of the traffic in liquer and the central council shall have a voice in appointing the magistracy.

Lord a January 6th. - A number of unoffic al Liberal members of Parliament have been making overtures to the Parnellites for the co-overation of the latter in raising the question as to Home Rule during the debate on the address in reply to the Queen's speech. Parnell declines to reply to the Liberal overtures unless they are accompanied by an express agreement to grant Ireland Home Rule. If the Queen's speech refera to Ireland, the Parnellites will await the Government's proposals. Redmond, member of Parliament, addressed a National League meeting at Ken-

nington to-day. He said that Ireland wantod a home Parliament to regulate internal offairs, while the Parliament at Westminster dealt with questions affecting the Empire. There was a middle course between senaration and centralization. He objected to Alfonso was its father. accepting the scheme of county government. bocause, as the English politici as foresiw. the energy now devoted to obtaining Home Rule would be spent in disputes concerning county boards.

New York. January 6th. The Herald's

London correspondent telegraphs a letter mailed by Parnell on Monday evening to Eugene Kelly of the Parliamentary Fund Committee, in which Parnell says :- The remittanaces which you were enabled to soud were most timely, and the hearty manner in which your movement is being taken up throughout the union is a source of the utmost gratification, encouraging to my collegues and myself as well us to the people of Ireland generally. We now hold that position the occupation of which we have always considered to be an indispensable preliminary to the commencement of a successful movement for the restitution Western Highlands; the prevention of and we cannot doubt a happy and speedy THE NATIONAL- LEAGUERS.

Dublin. January 6th.—At a meeting of The policy of the Government is strict of business; all of which will, doubtless, the National League, held in this city to-day, the terrible distress among the pen-Lo.don January 22.-The House of ple on the west co at of Ireland was cousi-Throng, In a speech made by Lord Salis | buting it mainly to evictions. The treasubory. His Lordship said the Rt. Hon'ble | rer of the League reported that within the W. H. Smith has been practically entrusted the past two weeks £3603 had been receiwith the Government of Ireland, and that | ved for the Parliamentary fund and £233 her Majesty's Government will act promptly for the League fund. Mr. Harris, Member on receiving his report. His Lordship of Parliament, who presided, expressed the believed that Burms will not be a great pleasure which had been afforded him heavy borden on the Indian Treasury, by Mr Gladstone's favorable reference to but, on the contrary, will ultimately Irish home-rais solutiones as Mr Gladstone's Bank, Wire, enrich it. The obstacles to trade between | words were of more consequence and were Burma and China are being removed. entitled to greater consideration than those Gladstone, speaking in the House of of Mr Chamberlain, Mr Bright, or even Commons, commonded the policy of the Lord Randwich Chirobill. Irish industries, Cred ta, Government in regard to Afghanistan and he said, had bunk to the lowest point, and Doormaniary 4 mouths eight, 3/41 Bulgaria, but declined to express an it would be a hard tax: for Parcell and his India, With the oppinion about Burma. He adheres to his followers to revive those industries. Only Electoral Manifesto respecting Ireland, home rule would enable them to bring Shanghan demand....... and deprecated a postponement of the Local about a revival. Ireland would then re- 30 lays wight, private 731 of the earth. Unless home rule was gran, Savereigns, ... \$ 5.94

Mr Parnell, in a conciliatory speech, I ted the agitation would be continued of the old lines, and the Irish in America Dublin, January 5th. -At a meeting of the secure the integrity of the Empire, and Loyal National Association to-day, a numher of patriotic motions were voted down condomning any referm in procedure, for smid great uproar. The meeting finally dispersed with shouts of Home Rule and God Save Ireland.

The Evening Mail ridicules the idea of

Labouchiero, that the Irish would be content

with a Parliamet similar to the Grafton Parlinment. It says that even if the leading Parnellies pretended that separation formed no part of the Nationalist programme, that pretension would beguilo nobody in Ireland. The Daily Express, the organ of the Loyalists in Ireland, says : British rule has virtually ceased to exist in the southwestern district of Ireland. From West Cork through the counties of Kerry and Clare. the National League is the only Government recognized by the people, and it is uling thom with a rod of iron and incredible tyranny. The disclosure of the victims names would jeopardize their lives. Belfast, January 5th.—Arrangements are being made for a monster meeting of loy-Mists in this city on the 18th inst. to pro-

rule to Ireland. THE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT. London, January 5. - The members-elect Parliament with take the oath of office on the 12th inst. Lord Salisbury and Sir. Michael Hicks-Beach have sent copies of a circular to their supporters, notifying them to be in attendance at the opening of Parliament on the 21st inst., when the Queen's speech will be read and business of importance transacted

test against any measure granting home

Dublin, January 5 .- A meeting of the National League was held in this city today The terrible distress among the people of the West Coast of Ireland was considered. Several members made speeches deploring the condition of affairs and attributing it mainly to evictions.

RUBSTAN OFFICIAL CHANGES. St. Petersburg, January 5.—Grand Duke Michael Nicolaievitch has quarrelled with the Czar and has resigned the Presidency of the Imperial Conneil and retired from active service. Count Tolstoi becomes Pre-

LOUIS RIEL'S SON. Montreal, January 5. —It is stated that Mr Lemeux, who was one of Riel's lawyers.

THE POPE'S LIBERAL SENT MENTS. Madrid, Jan. 6.—The manifesto which the Spanish bishops submitted to the Pope on the death of King Alfonso has been approved by the Pope and will be published forthwith. The Pope says: I would strongly impress upon you that although politics are based upon religion, you must not engage in politics. Provided faith in Catholic principles is respected, all forms of government are admissible. This is considered a fatal blow to the pretensions of the Carlists, who, it is claimed, use rethe Secretary of State for India, and Sir ligion as a cloak for the advance of despo-

CONCESSIONS TO IRELAND. London. January 5th .-- The Lord Chancellor of Ireland will prepare a bill for increasing the endowment of Catholic colleges The action of the conference fully confirms in Ireland and converting the Queen's the programme marked out at Saturday's Colleges of Galway and Cork into Catholic institutions. He will prepare another bill granting sectarian regulation of primary finished business. It is asserted that the schools. The Government will also in-Government has received assurances, al. troduce a measure extending the powers of

BRITISH LABOR INTERESTS. Dublin. January 6th.-Michael Davitt ()pposition become so emboldened by any has promised to visit Wales in February next sign of wavering on the part of Lord Salis- for the purpose of assisting the agrarian bury as to move a want of confidence in his agitation and of aiding in the formation of

London. January 6th. -The Iron Masters of Laucashire have notified their employees London, January 4th. The local govern- of the proposed reduction in wages. The announcement has caused much exciteby the Government, as drafted, gives to ment and indignation among the workmen. Ir land a household franchise for electing | who proclaim their intention of vigorously

TURKEY. THE CHRONIC BANKRUPT. Lowton, January 6th .- A despatch to the Daily News, from Constantinople, says The financial difficulties of the Turkish Government are increasing. The soldiers are clamoring for their pay. It is proposed to issue paper money. - The despatch also says the Military Council will instruct the Commander on the Greek frontior to attack the Greeks if they make any hostile movement.

DENIAL OF THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT. City of Mexico, January 6th, -The Goerument officially denies through its organ that it is considering a proposition for a loan from American houses of \$4,000,000. to be repaid by granting said houses forty per cent; discount on Custom duties on goods sent into the country by them.

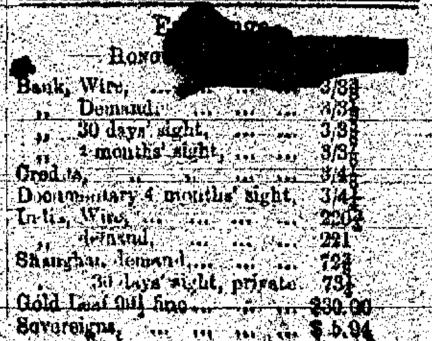
BCANDAL IN CONNECTION WITH ALFONSO. London. January 6th -- It is reported that an open singer of Milan, named Borghi, is about to bring suit against the executors of the late King Alfonso in hehalf of an illegitimate child, alleging that

GLADSTONE INVITED TO AMERICA. [Mr Jennings, of the London News Agency, invited Gladstone to visit America. remarking that he would by compliance be in a good position to settle the question of Home Rule in Ireland. Mr Gladstone declined, owing to the pressure of public business and of the political crisis. The telegram concludes thus :- It is learned on high authority that Mr Gladstone was disposed to accept the invitation. He is willing to risk his health in the voyage to America, but the political uncertainty has to far prevented him from making the trip. He may poss bly be induced to visit the Inited States in the Autumn, after the conclusion of the coming session of Parlin-

ANOTHER EARTRQUAKE IN ENGLAND. London, January oth -- A shock of earthquake was felt yesterday over an area of several miles in South Devonshire. Much alarm was caused, but no damage reported.

MISCELLANEOUS. London, December 3 st. - The final effort to settle the Dilke scandal has failed, and the hearing of the case has been fixed for January 23.

(Haspow, January 8th.-A meeting of 5.000 nnemployed workmen was held here to-day. Speeches of a socialistic character were made. The suffering of the people is yory great.



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NEWS BY THE FRENCH MAIL.

The M. M. Co.'s steamer Oxus, with the London mail of the 1st January on board.

arrived here yesterday forencon. (L. & C. Express, January 1.)

The Russian Government has set aside a sum of about two millions of roubles to be specially employed at Wladiwestock in the construction of new buildings for the use of the squadron in the Eastern Pacific. Two hundred and fourteen large cases of curiosities collected at Hong Kong were landed at Portsmouth from the Mexican, transport, which arrived from China a few

days since. The articles are for the Indian and Colonial Exhibition. The Tang-King medal, which has just been issued from the Paris Mint, has been submitted to M. Grevy. It is in silver, and worth f.5. On one side is the figure of the Republic, and on the other the names of the diffeent Tong-Kingese battles. The ribbon to attach it to the soldier's breast

is vellow. Latest Mail Advices.—Yokohama, Nov. 23: Shanghai, 19: Foochow, 20: Hongkong, 24. The P. and O. mail, via Brindisi, with the advices from China and the Straits Settlements, dated as above, was delivered in London on the 28th ult., two days in advance of its due date. The Japan advices | rates. were also received on the 28th alt., via San Francisco. The Messageries Maritimes steamer Peiko, with the next inward mail, from Shanghai, Nov. 26, arrived at Naples yesterday, being two days early. The following homeward mail, from Shanghai Dec. 3, ex P. and O. steamer Ravenna, was despatched from Aden on the 28th ult., two

Hamburá. Dec. 29. —Our communication with the Far East comprises two arrivals Current-Rates. namely, the Cordillera (May), from Bassein, and Goodell (Hagan), from Hongkong, the departures being the Glamorganshire, s.s. (Sincock), for Singapore, and the Cassandra, s.s. (Kingsin Liner), for her usual route, the latter under command of a new master. Captain Charles Haesloop. The vessels on the berth are the Adelina, barque, for Manila; Feronia, s.s., Polyhymmia, s.s., and Massalia, s.s., all three of the Kingsin Line, for Shanghai and Japan, via Singapore and Hongkong, to leave Jan. 10, Jan. 30, and Fob. 20 next; Pembrokeshire s.s. (Davies), for Singapore, Hongkong, and Japan, vid Antwerp and London; Devonshire, s.s., for Penang, Singapore, Hongkong, and Shanghai direct; Prinz Albrecht, s.s., for Penang, Singapore, Hongkong, and Yokohama, to leave Jan. 5; Valuta, a.s. (Mallgrav), and Elbe, s.s. (Sass), both for Wladiwostock and the Amoor river, to leave in March next.

As was briefly reported in our last issue there was launched, from the ship-building yard of Messrs Joseph L. Thompson and Sons, Sunderland, on the 22nd ult., a magnificent screw steamer of 2,950 tons gross register, built to the order of the China Shippers' Mutual Steam Navigation Company (Limited). The vessel was christoned the Kaisow by Miss Deacon, eldest, and Conditions. daughter of the company, in presence of four of the directors and a large number of interested spectators. The process of launching was performed in a singularly easy and satisfactory manner, and amidst first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single | trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. the cheers of the assembled crowd this Life. splendid ship glided gently down the ways, and took up her place in the middle of the river Wear. The Kaisow is built throughout of steel, with teak decks over iron, and is classed 100 A1 at Lloyd's; she is schooner rigged, is 35 feet in length, 41 feet in breadth, with 25 feet 6 inches depth of hold. She is to be fitted by Messrs Thomas Richardson and Sons, of Hartlepool, with their celebrated triple expansion engines, giving an-indicated horse power of 2,400 tons. The builders are satisfied she will steam easily with a full cargo twelve and a-half knots per hour, at a consumption of twenty-eight tons of coal per day, ary, and take the berth in London for take effect from the 20rs October, 1885. the Straits and China, having in view her strival in Hankow early in May, there to Leaves K'loon. Leaves A.K. Leaves K'loon. load a cargo of the coming Season's teas. 6.15 a.m. 7.15 a.m. 6.15 a.m. 7.15 a.m. After the launch the directors and their friends were hospitably entertained in the offices of the builders, and, in drinking 9.40 ,, 10.15*,, 11.00 ,, success to the Kaisow.

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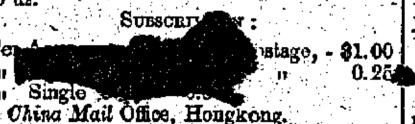
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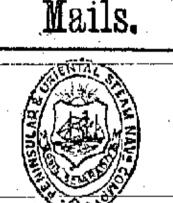
Hongkong, January 4, 1867. WINTER TIME TABLE.

THE KOWLOON FERRY.

STEAM-LAUNCH MORNING STAR Runs Daily as a FERRY BOAT between Peddar's Wharf and Taim-Tsa-Tsui at the | 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Package She will be completed by the end of Janu- following hours:—This Time Table will should be marked to address in full; value WEEK DAYS. 8.30 .. 9.00 " 10.45*,, 12.30 P.M. 12.30 P.M. 1.00 P.M. 12.45 r.m. 1.00 , 4.305.40

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City of Sydney	4 k	Frielo	Amer.	etr. etr.		Jan.		Butterfield & Swire P. M. S. S. Co.	San Francisco	13th inst.
Clara	3 c	Christiansen	Ger.	etr.	674	Feb.	1	Siemssen & Co.	Saigon	
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Japanese	. 3 c	Moore	Hrit.	str.	1204	Feb.	6	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Saigon	12th inst.
Kut Sang Kwang Lee	-1	L	EDITIO.	str. str.		Jan. Feb.	28	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Marie	.lb c	Hohlmann	Ger.	Rtr.		Jan.		C. M. S. N. Co. Wieler & Co.		
McBeth	. [5 c]	Wood	Brit.	str.	622	Jan.	19	Adamson, Bell & Co.	.	
Melita				str. str.	•	Jan. Dec.	$\frac{21}{20}$	Gibb, Livingston & Co. Adamson, Bell & Co.	Hoihow	
Mongkut	. 2 h	Loff	Brit.	str.	859	Feb.	7	Yuen Fat Hong		
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Partridge	4 c	Staver	Brit.	str.	254	Feb.	5	Gibb, Livingston & Co	San-Francisco	
Pasig	. 4 c		Chi. 🕙	str.	284	Sept.	4	Chinese		Laid up
Pilot Fish Plainmeller				tug.	161 1196	June Feb		H. K & W. Dock Co. H. J. H. Tripp		
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Salteo	3 h	Leredo	Fch.	str.		Feb. Feb.		Russell & Co. A. R. Marty	Haiphong	To-morrow
Strathairly	.8 c	Boughton	Brit.	str.	1236	Feb.	3	H. J. H. Tripp.	Kuchinotzu	To-day
Sumatra Tanais					1406 1261	Feb.		P. & O. S. N. Co. Messageries Maritimes	Bombay, &c. Yokohama	To-morrow
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Name.	Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	I.H.P.	Captain.	Where at.
Albatrosa	composite scrow sloop	940	4	840	Commander Chas. Hicks	On a cruise
Audacious*	double-screw iron frigate	6010	14	4330	Capt. Robert Hastings Harris	Singspore
Champion _	corvette	2380	14	2340	Captain A. T. Powlett	Nagasaki
Cleopatra	-corvette	2380	14	2610	Captain L. O. Keppel	Chefoo
Cockchafer	gunboat	465	4.	470	Lieut. Com. H. H. Boteler	Pakhoi
Constance	corvette	2380	_		Capt. Seymour Dacres	Hongkong
Ouração	corvette	2383	14	2540	Captain J. G. J. Hanmer	Nagasaki
Daring	composite sloop	940	4	920	Commander Davis	Cruising P'hoi,
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Espoir	gunboat	430	4	455	LieutCom. H. R. Adams	Cruising
Firebrand	gunboat	450	4		LieutCom. D. L. Dickson	Hongkong
Tying Fish	sloop	940	4	840	- Captain J. P. Maclear	Hongkong
Linnet	double-screw gun-vessel	. 767	5	1050	Commander W. Marrack	Hongkong
Merlin	gunboat	430	4	430	Lieut. Com. W. M. Maturin	Singapore
Midge	double-screw gun-vessel	465	4	470	Commander Hotham	Canton
Pegama	composite screw aloop	1130	6	970	Commander H. T Grenfell	Yokohama
Bambler	aloop	830			Commander W. U. Moore	Shanghai
Sapphire	corvette -	1370	12	2360	Captain R. G. Kinahan	Singapore
Swift	double-screw gun-vessel	794	Б	1010	Commander A. C. B. Bromley	Nagasaki
Tweed	double-screw gunboat	860	3	340		In reserve
Victor Emanuel	receiving ship	3087	20		Commodore Morant	Hongkong
Vigilant	paddie desputch-vessel	835	2	1230	LieutCom. Farquhar	Singapore
Wanderer	gunbost	925	4	750	Captain Orford Churchill	Shanghai
Wivern	turret-ship	1800	7	1450		In reserve
Zephyr	gunboat	430	J []	530	LieutCom. Chas. K. Hope	Tientsin

Flagship of Vice-Admiral Verey Hamilton, Commander-in-Chief. For H. B. M. Ships' tonnage, displacements and effective horse powers are given according to

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In port on January 23, 1886. Anglo Indian Brit. bus. Kozaki Maru Japan, bug, Ice King Amer. sh. Brit. bqe. Sea Swallow YOKOHAMA. In port on January 22, 1886. Brit. Antoinatte Brit.

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In port on January 9, 1886. Siam. boo. Advance Brit. bge. Aurora Ban Lee Siam. Borra Norfol Siam. bge. Siam, bye, Bna Pan Bua Caso Siam. boe. Caroline Siam. 3 sc. C. Wattana Siam. bqe. Diamond City Siam. boe. Siam. tg. Doretta. Envoy. Siam. bge. Falcon Siam. bge. Siam. Foodbow. Fortune Siam, bos. Goliah Siam. bg. Hei Cheong Brit. Hilda Swed bge. Hoguan. Dut. 3. sch. Kim Chye Seng Siam. sch. Louise Fren. 3 sc. Mathilde Ger. bqe. Meridian

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